

JUN. 23. 2006 2:01PM

CHOATE HALL &amp; STEWART 6172484000

NO. 980 P. 1

**CHOATE**

CHOATE HALL &amp; STEWART LLP

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**JUN 23 2006****Fax**

Recipient		Company	Fax	Phone
Commissioner for Patents		USPTO	571-273-8300	
From	Kerri Pollard Schray		Number of Pages	5
Date	June 23, 2006		Client Number	2002645-0021
Phone	(617) 248-4831		Operator	Time Sent

**Comments****Return by** Inter-office Mail Hold for pick-up

4082934\_1.DOC

This Message is transmitted to you by the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP. The substance of this message, along with any attachments, may be confidential and legally privileged. If you are not the designated recipient of this message, please destroy it and notify the sender of the error by return e-mail or by calling 1-800-520-2427.

Under regulations of the Treasury Department, we are required to include the following statement in this message: Any advice contained herein (or in any attachment hereto) regarding federal tax matters was not intended or written by the sender to be used, and it cannot be used by any taxpayer, for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer.

For more information about Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, please visit us at [www.choate.com](http://www.choate.com)

Two International Place | Boston MA 02110 | t 617-248-5000 | f 617-248-4000 | [choate.com](http://choate.com)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 23 2006

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 2002645-0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fedorkin, et al. Examiner: Ketter  
Serial Number: 10/770,600 Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: February 3, 2004  
Title: "System for Expression of Genes in Plants"

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2006, enclosed herewith please find the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00.

Additionally, please charge any further fees associated with this filing or apply any credits to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerri Pollard Schray  
Registration Number: 47,066

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP  
Two International Place  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 248-5000  
Facsimile: (617) 248-4000

Dated: June 23, 2006

4082897\_1.DOC

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 (571-273-8300).	
<u>6-23-06</u>	<u>Sandra Saccoccia</u>
Date	Signature
<u>Sandra Saccoccia</u>	
Typed or Printed Name of person signing certificate	